

tax collector shall receive no bid for any such land which may be offered for sale equal to all assessments then due, whether the same be the assessments due for the next preceding year, or for any prior thereto, together with interest and cost, then the board of drainage commissioners of the district embracing such lands shall be deemed the purchaser at said sale, and said board shall thereupon have such right to receive a certificate or deed therefor, and shall have every right of foreclosure for the purpose of enforcing collection for the same, as is now or hereafter may be conferred upon boards of county commissioners: *Provided further*, that the provisions of this amendment shall apply only to the county of Harnett.

Rights of commission.

Application of act.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1921.

CHAPTER 213

AN ACT TO PROTECT GAME IN BURKE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That John M. Mull and Robert Patton of Morganton Township, J. G. Berry of Lovelady Township, D. S. Lail of Icard Township, Zero Mull of Upper Fork Township, Pink Cook of Lower Fork Township, D. H. Bollinger of Silver Creek Township, and Peter Young and Frank Denton of Burke County, be and the same are hereby appointed game wardens for Burke County, North Carolina. That immediately upon the ratification of this act, they shall meet at Morganton and organize by electing one of their number chairman and one secretary. That it shall be the duty of the secretary to keep the minutes of the proceedings showing the organization and other records, and as such organization shall be known as the Game Association of Burke County, and charged with the duty of protecting the wild game of said county, and seeing that the law with respect thereto is enforced and to this end they may employ counsel to assist in the prosecution of any one charged with its violation, and pay therefor from any funds in its hands on deposit with the clerk of the Superior Court of said county.

Game wardens appointed.

Meeting and organization.

Duty of secretary.

Official entitlement.

Duty charged.

Employment of counsel.

SEC. 2. That for the more efficient enforcement of the law, the said association and wardens are authorized and empowered to appoint deputy or assistant game wardens for said county, who shall qualify by taking the usual oath of a township constable, and when so qualified shall have all the authority of a peace

Deputy game wardens.

Deputies to qualify.

Authority.